

NELSON HERE TO FIGHT CLIFFORD

Los Angeles Date Postponed —Battler Will Begin to Train at Once.

Battling Nelson and Jack Clifford will meet at Ogden on Jan. 13. This is the information given direct by the Battler himself last evening upon his arrival from San Francisco, and settles the question of whether the fight fans of Utah or Los Angeles are going to see the famous Dane in action on this date. The fight with Kid Sealer at Los Angeles is still on, but will be postponed to a later date.

Nelson explained how the announcement of the two fights at about the same time, or a day apart, came about. When Nelson signed articles in San Francisco on Jan. 2 to meet Sealer, he had an understanding with McCarey that the bout was to be postponed if the Ogden management furnished tickets by 4 o'clock that afternoon as they had agreed. Manager Guiney came through with the tickets at the required time and Nelson did not have a chance to see Manager McCarey of the Los Angeles club before it was time to leave for Ogden. McCarey gave out the information that he had signed the Battler on this date, thinking all the time the Ogden management would not make good with the tickets at the required time. Guiney did, however, and now the Sealer-Nelson fight will take place the latter part of this month, some little time after the Ogden argument.

Nelson arrived in Ogden yesterday afternoon and at once came on to Salt Lake, and will open training quarters here. Nelson looks the same as he did two years ago when stopping over in Salt Lake on his way to Goldfield to fight Joe Gans. He is nearly the weight and will have little trouble in getting in condition for Clifford.

Bat Tells His Plans.

When asked how he came to sign articles to fight in Ogden with big purses in sight on the coast, Bat said: "Well, you see it is this way. The people, or I should say, about half the people, think I am all in, and I made up my mind that the only way to show them I am not is to meet the fighters as fast as they come along, and beat them. After I have had a couple of fights in the next two months and made good, it will show the public that I am still the old battler and then these promoters will have to bid high to get you truly."

"I took Clifford because he was the first man to come along and will take Sealer next. I will make a little piece of money out of these two fights, and then the public can see that I am far from being all in. After that, I'll be back to the big purse game again, and the higher they come the better it will suit me."

Nelson His Own Manager.

Nelson is his own manager now, and has quit Billy Nolan for all time, he says. In fact, Nelson has started a suit against Nolan for a complete settlement of their former business contracts, which Nelson believes he has never had. In his fight at Ogden, Nelson gets a big bonus, win or draw. In reference to the statement that Clifford has \$5,000 to bet on Nolan's money that he (Clifford) will beat Nelson, the Battler says: "Let them put up their money and I will cover it at once. They got to show me, but I have the coin to back myself any time they come through."

Nelson Wins Two.

Beats Both Springville and American Fork.

(Special to The Herald.) Nephi, Jan. 4.—The Nephi High school basketball team returned today after defeating both the Springville and American Fork high school teams. The game Thursday evening was played at Springville, and resulted in favor of the Nephi High school by a score of 21 to 13. Last evening the match game was played with American Fork and the Nephi team won by a score of 34 to 7.

ICE HOCKEY GAME.

A match game of ice hockey has been arranged for today, when the Commercial club team and the Heath team will meet. The game is scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning at the Heath rink.

Y. M. C. A. ACCEPTS.

The challenge issued by the fire department for a match game of handball has been accepted, and the Y. M. C. A. will represent the Y. M. C. A.

When Tom Brown was a Manager.

A number of years ago Tom Brown, the umpire, was manager of the Washington baseball club, managing it well, although Tom had some first-class Indians to handle.

One of Tom's most important duties was to hold his players down to the simple life, for the majority of them would on the slightest provocation kick over the traces, and go down Seventh street and fill up with lemonade or some more exhilarating beverage.

Now, gentlemen who spend money freely are generally to be found needing the coin right along, and the members of the Washington club at the time that Brown managed them were always looking toward pay day.

Many used to borrow money from the management between times. One of this number was the celebrated second baseman, Reitz, who was a star in his time, and perhaps was as good a man in this position as the game has ever produced.

But the clever fellow could spend money faster than he made it, and he generally needed some right along.

One night he came in Tom Brown's room, while Tom was asleep, and he was approaching the manager's cot, Reitz said: "Are you asleep, Tom?"

"And what if I am?" drawled Brown. "Why, if you are not asleep, Tom, replied Reitz, "I want to borrow \$5."

"Why, if you are not asleep, Tom, returned Brown, "but the fact is, Reitz, that I am not only asleep, but, man, I'm in a regular trance."

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EADY PRACTICE FOR TRACK WORK

Maddock Issues Call to University Athletes for Early Gym Training.

Athletics at the university, which have been dull since the close of the football season, will be revived with the opening of school Monday afternoon. Coach Maddock has issued a call for all interested in track to meet in the gymnasium.

The university basketball team, will be organized next week, and a number of practice games will be scheduled. It is probable a captain will be elected to look after the team until Morgan Adams, who was elected captain last year, returns to school. The interclass games will also start. All of the classes, including the preps, will enter teams in this tournament. The freshmen and the sophomores have had their teams practicing for some time. The annual handball tournament will begin soon. There are usually many candidates in this sport. The matches will be arranged Monday in which the players will compete for the school championship. The cross-country runners have been practicing all winter, and the annual cross-country meet is scheduled to take place soon. It will follow the meeting between the class cross-country teams.

Track Squad's First Work.

On Monday the track squad will begin the preliminary training for spring. It will consist of exercises in the gymnasium to get the men in condition for early spring practice. Maddock intends to have every man in condition as soon as the track is in shape and the weather permits outside work. A meet will probably be arranged with Stanford this year. A comparison of the records of the two schools shows that it would make an interesting one. Utah also expects to enter the Rocky mountain conference meet at Boulder this year. These meets, with dual contests with the colleges of the state and the state intercollegiate meet, will make a hard season for the "U" track men. A new sport will be introduced at the university shortly. It will be wrestling. In all probability a special instructor in this art will be engaged, and the university will have a wrestling team to compete with the colleges in the intermountain region. There are some good men at the university, and the school could get out an exceptionally strong team. Judd and Conville have been wrestling at the Y. M. C. A. this winter, and both have proved strong men. "Cuddy" Russell is also a good wrestler and, with a little training, would be a star at that game.

WOULD NOT SELL PORTLAND

Judge McCredie Turns Down Offer of Dugdale on Behalf of the Northwest League.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The Pacific Coast Baseball league concluded its session today with the decision that the next annual meeting should be held in Portland. The date is to be fixed later by the president. The schedule committee will report Jan. 12.

During the day Judge McCredie of Portland received the following telegram from D. B. Dugdale of Seattle: "If satisfactory to you, make the Coast league an offer for Portland territory, and if terms reasonable Northwest league will pay price for you. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, D. B. Dugdale."

Judge McCredie returned the following telegram: "Pacific Coast league will not abandon Portland territory on any terms. For the good of the sport we would consider the application of Tacoma, Seattle and either Vancouver or Spokane for a Class A eight-team league."

The four Northwestern clubs would come into the Pacific Coast league this year, and the Northwest league would be a thing of the past.

PRODUCT OF YEAR IN CHAMPIONS

Amateur athletes—Martin J. Sheridan, Archer—Harry B. Richardson. Automobile—Lewis Strang. Bicycle—Frank Kramer. Billiards (amateur)—Calvin Demarest. Billiards (professional)—J. J. Jacob Schaefer. Bowling—James Levey. Boxing (heavyweight)—Tommy Burns. Boxing (lightweight)—Joe Gans. Boxing (featherweight)—Abe Attell. Chess—Emanuel Lasker. Fly casting—J. H. Bellows. Golf (open)—Alec Ross. Golf (amateur)—Jerome D. Travers. Golf (professional)—Margaret Curtis. Handball—Oliver Drew. Hockey—Walter Miller. Hockey (amateur)—Thomas J. McLaughlin. Racquets—Jay Gould. Roller skating—Harley Davidson. Shooting (trap)—J. T. Blank. Shooting (revolver)—W. G. Krieg. Skat—Charles Kuhnle. Skating (amateur)—Morris Wood. Swimming—C. M. Daniels. Tennis—J. H. Barnes. Tennis (western)—Nat Emerson. Tennis (women)—Evelyn Sears. Tennis (intercollegiate)—J. F. Gardner. Wrestling—Frank Gotch.

ATHLETE MUST WORK.

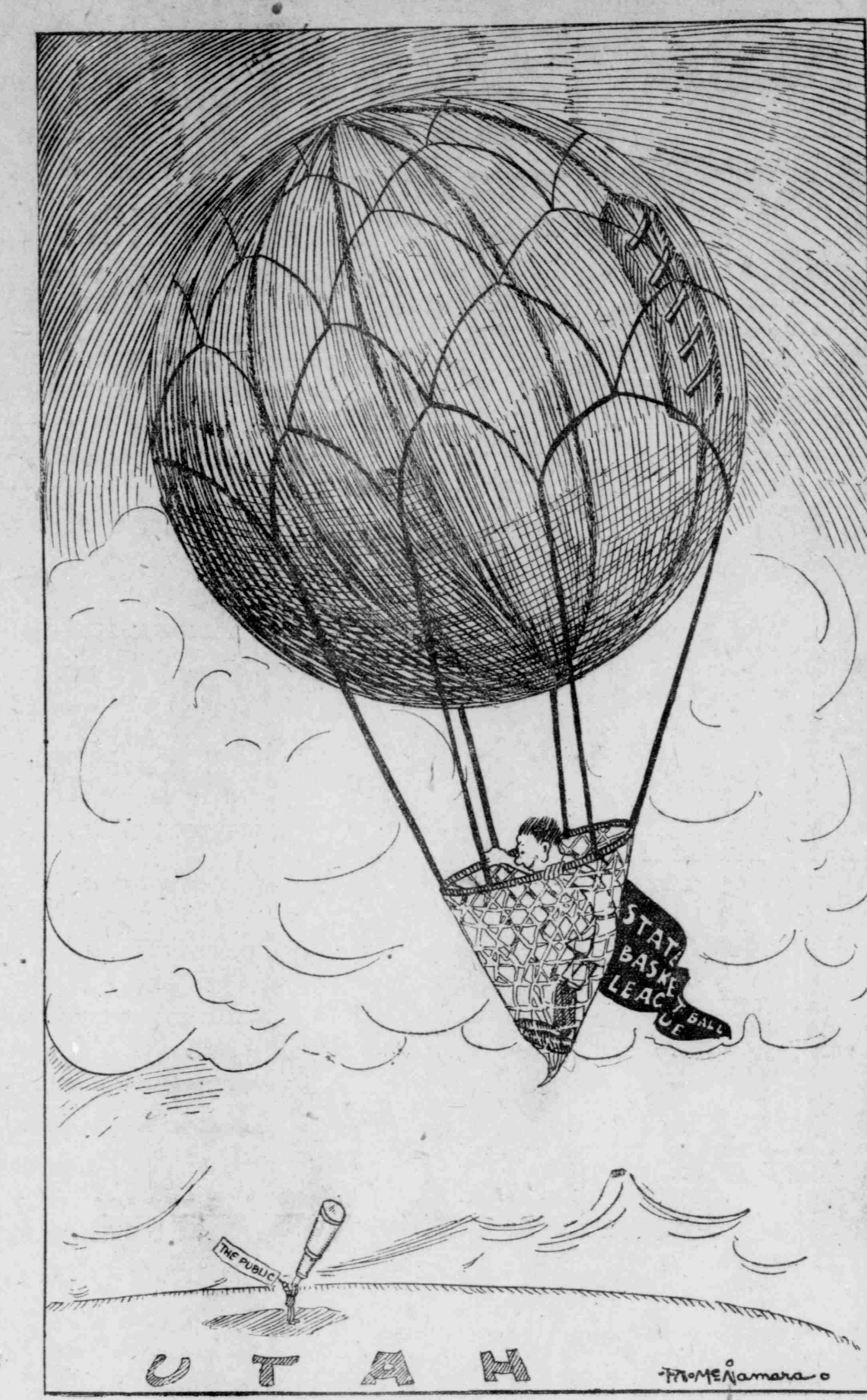
Dan Kelly Cannot Live on His Sprinting Record.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4.—Dan Kelly, the holder of the world's sprinting record of 9.4 seconds for 100 yards, had been obliged to give up his law studies at the University of Michigan and secure employment in Detroit. He was a member of the freshman class.

MALONE'S BILLIARD HALL.

With fourteen new tables Malone's billiard hall in the Atlas block has ample accommodations for the numbers of men-about-town who are being drawn to the new place because of its convenient location and general attractiveness. It is an assured success.

THE LATEST IN SPORTS.



S.P.O.R.T.O.L.O.G.Y

BY W. D. RISHLE.

Basketball in Limelight.

Basketball, the game so popular with schools and athletic associations in the winter months, is now on in full force, and for the next three months interest in this game will lead all others in Utah sports. In the rural districts of Utah, it can be the strongest athletic association in the state. With the game popular in this city, as well as every hamlet in the state, it stands to reason that basketball has reached a great degree of perfection in Utah. This has been proved time and time again in past years, but was never more strongly exemplified than in the two victories the past week over the Arctic team of Nome, Alaska. This aggregation of experts is now on a tour of the United States, and has been playing games for the past two months. Until Utah was reached the team suffered two defeats in a large number of games. Here the Y. M. C. A., which has already been beaten by three teams in the state, won two straight victories over the Alaskans. This was done with a crippled team, which only goes to emphasize the fact often stated in these columns that Utah is one of the strongest basketball centers in the country today.

One Good Dog Fight.

One of the best stories of a fight that has come over the wire for many a day was the account of that dog fight in New York last week, where a common yellow cur whipped the two imported Belgian bloodhounds. This does not mean that an account of a dog fight is elevating, or that dog fighting should be encouraged, for it is absolutely brutal, and a jail sentence is too good for any person who promotes one. But this was no common dog fight, although a common dog won.

The New York police department imprints the dog owner. A check for \$200 was made for the dog, which was supposed to be a great help in tracking criminals. The dogs were trained daily in an obscure park. They were muzzled to keep them from killing all the dogs that might stray across their path, or to protect any other animal or persons these dogs might take into their head to tear to pieces. On the day in question it was believed the dogs were far enough under the control of the officers to allow them to walk about without muzzles. All went nicely until a poor, hungry-looking mongrel pup espied the pair of imported hounds and, approaching with a wagging tail, attempted to make friends with them. In an instant both jumped the pup, and for a half an hour there was a terrific battle. Then the common dog sauntered off the field of battle with the same tail wagging, while the officers took the Belgian bloodhounds to the hospital. Here a corps of doctors managed to save what little life was left in them. That common yellow dog had no blue-blooded pedigree, it had no long line of ancestry. It was just like the person who

STANFORD BEATEN.

Victoria, Jan. 4.—Victoria defeated Stanford university team this afternoon in the international Rugby football game by four tries by the score of 12 to 3. The Californians were outplayed all the way both with and against the wind, the home team showing unexpectedly good form. With the wind Victoria ran up a score of 9 to 0 and in the second half when Stanford had the wind each team scored one try. A heavy wind made goal kicking uncertain.

MAY WILL BE THERE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—May Sutton, holder of the woman's international tennis championship, has announced her readiness to compete in the Olympic games to be held in London this year, when women players from many countries will compete in the tennis features.

STAKE WINNERS ALL ENTERED

Every Prominent Horse on the Turf to Start in Big Eastern Handicaps.

New York, Jan. 4.—There is every prospect that the racing season on the New York tracks next summer will be an exceptional one. The big races of the spring meetings have been well entered, and there is not a prominent horse on the turf, with the single exception of Peter Pan, who will never race again, that is not entered in one or more of the three big events. The entries in the west and south to hear from, the following entries are announced for the three big events:

The Suburban—Nealon, Ballot, Colin, Ellisdale, Westbury, Cottontown, Lawrence P. Daly, Salvidere, Jim Gaffney, Hessian, McCarter, Charles Edward, Superman, Celt, Fountain Blue, Royal Tourist, Senator Clay, Beauclere, Dandelion, DeMund, Master Robert, Riffelman, Running Account, Gretina Green, Restigouche, Gold Lady, Frank Gill, Electioneer, King James, W. H. Daniel, Dr. Gardner, Running Water, W. H. Carey, Elliott, Transvaal, Lane Allen, Timber, Tourenee, Bedouin, Blue Book, Falcada, Chaseaway, Inferno, Don Credit, Cowan, The Brooklyn—Salvidere, King James, Kercheval, Nealon, Charles Edward, Running Account, Don Credit, Cottontown, Colort, Lane Allen, Dandelion, W. H. Daniel, Berkeley, Blue Book, Falcada, Don Credit, Cottontown, Senator Clay, Lawrence P. Daly, Minnie Adams, DeMund, Jim Gaffney, Dr. Gardner, McCarter, Chaseaway, Running Water, Flinn, Royal Tourist, Westbury, Ballot, Superman, Gretina Green, Celt, Transvaal, Restigouche.

Results at New Orleans.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—At Emoryville today the track was very sloppy. The Carman stable, owned by Fred Carman, a list of winners when it captured the Pollanese handicap with Magazine. Four were scratched and Clonidine, Royal Tourist, Timber, Transvaal, Gretina Green, Fountain Blue, Ellisdale, Dr. Gardner, Tourenee, Inferno, King James, McCarter, Spooner, Running Water, Chaseaway, Beauclere, Ben Fleet, Colort, Lane Allen, Lawrence P. Daly, Bedouin, W. H. Daniel, Don Credit, Cowan, Blue Book, Senator Clay, Hessian, Aster O'R, Gold Lady.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Elevation, 110, Borel, 10, 1, won; Crystal Wave, 94, A. Walsh, 8 to 1, second; Dr. Sherman, 109, Sandy, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:17 1/2. Lady Beauty, 109, Elmore, Mabel Hollander, Pusey O'Neal, E. M. Brattin, Yank, Swagges and Abe Ruff finished as named.

Second race, six furlongs, purse—Tom Shaw, 100, Lynch, 13 to 1, second; Bolonaa, 111, McClain, 8 to 1, second; John H. Sheehan, 10, Davis, 10 to 5, third. Time—1:18 3/4. Duke of Orleans, Rose Cherry, Ambitious, Warte Nicht, Margaret Randolph and Nappa finished as named.

Third race, three furlongs, purse—Aptie Oro, 112, Miller, 10 to 1, won; Patols, 108, Walsh, 12 to 5, second; Beaumont, 109, McClain, 9 to 2, third. Time—37 3/4. Arveright Leonard, Sam Shaena, Fargo Rose, Hazlet, Carissa, Soling, Ed. Curdy and Lovelade finished as named.

Fourth race, seven furlongs, Follanshee barely stalling for a return match, won; Mandator, 102, Miller, 13 to 1, second; Deutschland, 128, W. Dugan, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:24. Arkler, 105, Genney, Bratus and Columbia Girl finished as named.

Fifth race, one mile and 100 yards, selling—Blanche C, 102, J. Butler, 8 to 1, won; Captain Hale, 109, Borel, 8 to 1, second; Lazell, 110, Rise, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:51 4/5. Huerfano, Grombol, Beechwood, Lassett, Cloverleaf, Ed. Curdy and Fair Street finished as named.

Sixth race, five furlongs, purse—Burling, 106, Miller, 2 to 1, won; Soling, 105, Gargan, 10 to 1, second; Burning Bush, 101, McIntyre, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:10 1/2. L. G. Gentry, Prince Bratus and Columbia Girl finished as named.

At Oakland. Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Critic, held at 7 to 2 in the betting, won the sixth race on the card at Santa Anita park today.

First race, six furlongs, selling—Critic, 107, 10 to 1, won; Fair Street, 105, 10 to 1, second; Critic, 107, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:17 1/2. Critic carried 100 pounds and ran his best race to date. He was a favorite, but was under a masterly drive by Jockey Hartly. Preem, the 9 to 1 favorite, finished fourth. Fair Street had a bad day today, winning but two of the seven races on the card.

First race, five furlongs, selling—Burling, 106, Miller, 2 to 1, won; Anna May, 102, Grand, 8 to 5, second; Lady Kitty, 102, Schang, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:10 1/2. Mrs. Slippers, Yersha, Gonzales and Heimit's Cross finished as named.

Second race, three furlongs, purse—Thunderbolt, 107, 10 to 1, won; Thunderbolt, 107, 10 to 1, second; Thunderbolt and Queen Grove coupled in the third race, 10 to 1, won; Thunderbolt, 107, 10 to 1, second; Thunderbolt, 107, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:12 1/2. Lucky Mate, Horace H., Knight of the East, Traffic, Blight, Hammas, Roy Del Dinero, Force, Chinquapin, Allen Lee, Orphan Boy and Lady Nazagan finished as named.

Third race, one mile, selling—Timothy Wen, 104, E. Martin, 15 to 1, won; Nellie Racine, 104, 10 to 1, second; Bloddy, 115, Preston, 5 to 1, third. Time—1:30. Canique, Saindra and Bon Vivant finished as named.

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth, free handicap—Marster, 104, Preston, 4 to 1, won; Colonel Jack, 102, Dugan, 5 to 2, second; Edwin Gum, 99, C. Ross, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:24 1/2. Frank Pittner and Lisaro also ran.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Smirker, 104, Hart, 3 to 1, won; L. C. Widrig, 102, E. Martin, 15 to 1, second; Landable, 102, Goldstein, 8 to 1, third. Time—1:23 1/2. Baboo, Harvel, Chief Desmond, Lockfoot, Billy Rogers, Bal Bed, Soldano and Mossback finished as named.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, purse—Critic, 107, Hart, 4 to 1, won; Ingham, 106, Dugan, 8 to 1, second; George S. Davis, 106, Hutchinson, 7 to 2, third. Time—1:24 1/2. Preem, Bryan and Preston finished as named.

Seventh race, five furlongs, selling—Profitt, 107, Martin, 2 to 1, won; Kirkfield Bella, 100, Ross, 2 to 1, second; Buena, 100, Preston, 15 to 1, third. Time—1:14 1/2. Baby Frost, Common, Baby Kief, Comidia, Florena, Bannocence, Ella Truse and Oconmowoc finished as named.

At Los Angeles.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Results: First race, three furlongs, selling—Maggie, 104, 10 to 1, won; Smart, 103, 10 to 1, second. Time—36 4/5.

Second race, six furlongs, selling—John Carroll, 104, 10 to 1, won; Second, 103, 10 to 1, second. Time—1:13 3/4.

Third race, seven furlongs, handicap—Sullivan, 104, 10 to 1, won; Woodlane second, Melange third. Time—1:25.

Fourth race, one and one-quarter miles, the Comptonville handicap—Kluge won, Bob Murphy second, St. Volina third. Time—2:21 4/5.

Fifth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, Flavinny second, Rio Grande third. Time—2:36 2/5.

CONFERENCE OF WEST'S COLLEGES

Coach Walker Suggests Plan To Make This State Great Athletic Center.

Coach Fred Walker of the Agricultural College of Logan was in the city yesterday, and found a few minutes to talk over athletic matters. Although Walker has been a resident of the state scarcely six months, he has become a great booster for greater Utah athletics, and has a plan which he discusses, and which looks like the best thing that has ever been proposed for the uplifting of Utah school athletics.

Walker believes, and his belief backed up by good, sound argument, that the entire west, from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast, should have a yearly conference of college similar to the western conference at Chicago and the eastern conference at New York. Salt Lake is the natural center of the schools in this section of the country, and Salt Lake should be the place in which this conference should be held. Each year this conference, after being duly organized with a set of just eligibility rules, should hold a track and field meet, which would be an important event of this kind every held in the United States. Such a meet would each year decide the western championships in a manner that would be effective and would bring a great deal of business to the city of Salt Lake. This would bring the western colleges before the country in a better manner than an movement that could be made.

Colorado Already in Line.

Walker is familiar with the workings of the western conference, and says such a conference as proposed would be successful without doubt. His recent trip to Chicago, Walker stopped over in Denver on his way home and had a talk with Coach Ellis of the Colorado School of Mines and Coach Koehler of the University, and both of these men fell in line with the idea, saying there would be but little trouble in getting the Colorado schools in line. Such a conference would be a much larger in scope than the present neglected Rocky mountain conference, which is held practically alone between the Colorado schools.

The question of money matters was brought up and discussed by Walker and those present, and it was suggested that a fund could be easily raised to pay a part of the expenses of the visiting teams. It was suggested that the University of Utah could afford to add a sum of money to this fund each year out of its athletic fund as the University of Utah would receive the most advertising out of the meet being held on its campus. The A. C. of Logan, B. Y. U. of Logan, B. Y. U. of Provo and L. P. S. U. of Salt Lake, all of which would be greatly benefited by being able to enter teams and also in bringing such a meet to Utah as an advertisement of the state's school athletics, could also afford to help out. A meet of this kind in a city as large as Salt Lake would be such a draw for money, and would which would bring quite a sum of money for use by the conference committee.

Pay Part of Expenses.

Such a fund could be prorated among the visiting teams, giving those who traveled the farthest the larger portion. In this way a squad of athletes could be brought to Utah each year equal to any in the world.

In such a conference as the schools are universities of California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, would be brought together and in ten to twenty years would be represented. The proposition may look like a big one, but Walker thinks there is nothing too big for the schools of this state to undertake. The movement should be handled by the schools, and the state, who for the good of the school at large and the benefit of the athletic of the state at large, should get together and work as a unit. If this is done Coach Walker, as well as others who have heard the plan, believes that it can be carried through and its success would make Salt Lake and Utah the center of western school athletics.

ICE SKATING RACE.

Bert Margetta, the well-known local skater, is arranging a mile race to be open to the best skaters in the state. The Western Arms & Sporting Goods company has offered a medal for the winner of the event. Margetta says the entry list is now open, and that he would like to hear from the skaters who wish to race. Entries can be sent to him care of the Mammoth rink where the race will be held.

Matthewson's Rise Ball.

A few years ago, when people all over the country were telling one another about the marvelous position that had been invented by Pitcher Stricklett, certain major league twirlers, who disliked to be beaten at the originating game, especially by a minor leaguer like Stricklett started in to do a little inventing themselves.

Among these ambitious slab artists were McGinnity and Matthewson of the New York National league club. The Iron Man has been working on a rise ball ever since he has been in professional baseball, and he is just about as far advanced on this kind of a toss as he was when he started. At times, though, McGinnity can make the ball shoot up when it is approaching the expectant batter, but the number of times he can accomplish this feat, in comparison with the number of times he cannot pull off the stunt, makes his efforts practically valueless.

Two years ago Matthewson went to work on McGinnity's idea, and after several weeks' practice Matty became so proficient that he could send the New York, and the Chicago Cubs, the Iron Man, and that debonaire ex-college pitcher in Sullivan on Woodlane second, Melange third. Time—1:25.

"Matty, that's a mighty fine rise ball you're putting out, but how do you manage to throw it?"

"Why," said Matthewson, as a look of sly humor crept over his face, "you see, I always carry a bottle of liquid yeast in my pocket, and every time before I throw the ball, I pour this yeast over it, and that," explained the big pitcher, "it what makes the ball rise so well."